got along so well with his canvass when an extra session was regarded as likely that it is claimed by some of his friends that had the decision not been against a call of Congress he would have had a sure thing of it. The failure of the President to call an extra session has involved him in a prolonged effort, but they hold that his chances for success are very good. They expect to see him chosen Speaker. He is the first to open the fall campaign, as he was first in the spring, and he is doing some hard

MINOR MATTERS.

Probability that a Display of War Ships Will

Be Made in South American Waters. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—There has been some agitation for a day or two past of a proposition to send the new ships forming the squadron under command of acting Rear Admiral Walker to South America instead of Europe. The argument in favor of this scheme is that the visit of the ships to Central and South American ports will materially aid in securing the results hoped for from the meeting of the International American Congress, by making a good impression upon the people of those countries, while no substantial benefits will be reaped from the trip to Europe. It is not probable that any change in the programme, so far as it has been announced, will be made, but there will be an addition that may satisfy the advocates of the South American voyage. The Chicago, Boston, Atlanta and Yorktown will sail for Europe about Nov. 10, and after a trip through the Mediterranean sea, and visiting all the Europeon capitals which can be reached by water, will return to the United States in the spring, and then make a trip to South and Central American waters. This has not been officially announced, but the statement is made upon excellent authority. When the squadron shall visit our American neighbors on the south, it will be increased by the presence of the Baltimore, Petrer and Vesuvius, which will then be in a con-dition to sail.

Indiana and Illinois Pensions. Pensions have been granted the follow-

ing-named Indianians: Original Invalid — Abraham Hashbarger, Thomas B. Powell, Henry C. Wagner, John G. McBride, David Weddle, Joseph R. Case, Jonaian Emrick, William Newkirk, Tim Restoration and Increase-John W. Lucky, de-

Increase—Frederick Smith, David E. Brammer, Charles M. Anderson, Albert Peterson. Reissue and Increase—William H. Stevens, Benjamin L, Dowell, James T. Osborn, William

Reissue—William Sample, Marion Jones, John M. Woodson, Barion B. Jenkins, William M. Smith, William Gregory, William E. Johnson, James A. Berryman, Frederick Wilhelm, Austin B. Wright, John A. Sandy, John M. Andrews, Jerry Sullivan, John C. Warner, Robert L. Foster, Isaac W. Lane.

Original Widows, etc.—Nancy A., widow of Albert Funk; Rebecca M. Lane, former widow of David K. Ream; minors of David K. Ream. TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original Invalid-John V. Huntress, Francis

M. White (deceased), Henry Koehler. testoration-Whitman O. Fisher. testoration and Reissne-Wm. F. Ingram. nerease-Jos. Gunnie, alias Michlett, alias Alfred Michlett Smith; Louis George Rratt, alias Henry C. Trent; Alfred Garrett, Jeremiah Yowell.

Reissue-Luther E. Matthews, Leads H. Lively, John M. Bird, John Cox. Reissue and Increase—Alfred J. Elmore, de-Original Widows, etc.—Nancy, widow of John F. Davis; Meliss M., widow of Gilbert Teachout; inor of Lue M. Irwin; Flora O. Garrett, former widow of Lue M. Irwin.

Statistics of Individual Indebtedness. Washington, Oct. 23.—Messrs. John S. Lord, George K. Holmes and F. W. Kraus, the special agents of the Census Office, who, by direction of Superintendent Porter, have been at work in counties in Illinois, Massachusetts and New York, collecting statistics of individual indebtedness for the purpose of ascertaining, by actual experiment, the best methods and probable expense of securing these statistics throughout the United States for the next census, have completed their work, and are engaged at the Census Office in compiling the result. It is said there is no doubt that a plan can be devised which will be fairly satisfactory in this very difficult work, but it is questionable whether the cost will not far exceed the amount appropriated by Congress for the purpose. Should the cost be found too great, the fact will probably

Needs of the Navy for 1890-91.

be reported to Congress for action before

the actual collection of the statistics is be-

Washington, Oct. 23.—Secretary Tracy to-day concluded work on the estimates for the naval establishment for the year 1890-91, and they will go to the Secretary of the Treasury as soon as a copy of them can be made. The appropriations for the naval establishment for the year 1888-90 were, in round numbers, \$22,450,000. This included several millions for construction of new vessels now under way or projected. It is understood that estimates as finally passed by Secretary Tracy show an increase of about \$3,000,000 over those of last year, chiefly for new work on vessels and improvements and additions to navy-yards. Estimates for the office expenses are understood to be reduced. As a confirmation of the truth of this story, it may be stated that the men on the Chicago are enlisted for six months only, so that she will be compelled to return or re-enlist her crew

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 .- D. P. Erwin, of Indianapolis, is here representing the Board of Trade at the meeting of the Board of Promotion, in the interest of holding the world's fair in Washington in 1892.

To-day's bond offers were as follows: Coupon fours, \$1,000, at \$1.27; registered fours, \$70,000 and \$15,000, at \$1.27; registered four-and-a-halfs, \$25.900, at \$1.053; coupon four-and-a-halfs, \$3,000 and \$10,000, at \$1.0534. Calen F. Davis, of Keokuk, Ia., has been appointed a special inspector of the public land service, vice John A. Pickler, who was recently elected Representative in Congress from South Dakota.

The messengers of the United States Fish Commission employed in collecting and distributing trout to the waters of the Yellowstone Park have returned to Washington, bringing for the aquarium here representatives of the fishes of that region, ineluding the white fish, grayling and black spotted trout.

Assistant Secretary Tichenor has instructed the collector of customs at Detroit. Mich., to admit free of duty, as an antiquity, a painting invoiced as "David and Abigail, ascribed to Rubens, and purchased by Mr. James E. Scripps in Paris, at the sale of the collection of M. Secretan. The appraiser at Detroit doubted the antiquity of the painting.

Private Secretary and Mrs. Halford arrived at Fort Monroe this morning, and will remain there several days.

A State's Right to Confiscate Property. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 23.-In the cases of J. N. Craig. appellant, vs. Werthueller & Endy et al., and of J. M. Craig, appellant, vs. Berthold Rosch et al., a decision has been handed down by the Supreme Court. prepared by Judge Given, in which several old features and some new ones of the prohibitory law are passed upon. Among the questions is the right of the State by legislative enactment to confiscate personal property of a defendant without process of law, it being claimed that statutes authorizing such procedure are in conflict with the Constitution of the United States and of Iowa. The opinion holds that in a criminal action for nuisance against the man. the place kept by him is on trial also, and therefore, there is due process of law. This is a matter that has been much discussed and involves a grave question of the extent of the powers of the State Legislature. The property rendered valueless by this order of the court exceeds \$400,000 in value, and consist of breweries in the city of Burlington. The case will probably be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

Caught on the Pilot of the Engine. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 23.—This morning Horace Hubbell and Daniel Moynihan, of Harrisena, while driving home from this place were struck by a Delaware & Hudson train. Hubbell was caught on the pilot of the engine and carried a quarter of a mile. Moynihan is fatally injured, but Hubbell will recover.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Making It Interesting for People Who Conceal Property from the Assessors.

Aged Tramp's Lonesome Death-Farmer Arrested for Theft-Fine Shipment of Cattle-High Prices Paid for Horse Flesh.

INDIANA.

Lively Stirring Up Among Makers of False Tax Returns in Tippecanoe County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal LAFAYETTE, Oct. 23.—The prosecuting attorney of this county, some weeks ago, brought nearly 500 penalty suits against persons for failure to make true and complete returns to the assessor. A number of persons so sued came in, "acknowledged the corn," and paid; others determined to fight them. The first case tried of this kind was against Mrs. Malinda Culver, who was charged with concealing \$3,800 worth of taxables. The jury was out but a short time, returning a verdict fining her \$400. Mrs. Culver did not fight the second case, and was fined \$50 by the court, the omitted property in this instance being but \$400. The result of this trial was a surprise to a large number of other defendants, the penalty being much more severe than they supposed it would be. It is estimated that the agitation over omitted taxables will result in a large increase in the county and city revenue, and will put thousands of dollars into the pockets of the prosecutor, who is to receive 25 per cent. of all taxes collected on omitted property. He has already put upon the county duplicate over \$300,000.

A Compromise Effected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Oct. 23 .- A new and unexpected phase in the celebrated Snyder insanity case, which was supposed to have received a final settlement in the Circuit Court of this county, was developed this ning. It is in the nature of a compr mise of the property rights of Mrs. Snyder, the defendant in the case, and also includes a mutual separation of her-self and husband. By the agreement, Charles Snyder, the plaintiff, is given \$3.500 in notes, which amount is paid to him by the trustees of Hartsville College out of the donation made that institution by Mrs. Snyder. In addition to this sum he receives a farm of thirty acres, valued at

Military Crank Captured,

Special to the Indianapovs Journal. FORTVILLE, Oct. 23.—An unknown man, apparently forty years of age, was noticed on Staats street this morning about 7 o'clock making gestures as though drilling a company of soldiers. Upon being questioned he said he had 18,000 troops at his command, and just over the hill was an army of 180,000, and that they were under General Grant; also that Harrison and his Cabinet were to be there to-day to view them on dress parade. He was well dressed about five feet eight inches high, of dark complexion, with heavy mustache. He was taken to Greenfield by deputy Sheriff Heron, who happened to be in town. He gave his name as General Akron.

Refused to Buy the Roads.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal CRAWFORDSVILLE, Oct. 23 .- A special election was held in Frankiin and Walnut townships, Montgomery county, last Tuesday, to vote on buying short pieces of toll roads in said townships. In Franklin township there was four miles of road, valued at \$500, but the proposition to purchase this was voted down by 56 majority. In Walnut township there was sixty-sixone-hundredths of a mile, valued at \$200, and the majority against buying this was 42, out of a vote of 154. These two roads are the ends of roads leading from Crawfordsville through Union township, where there are no toll roads now.

Some Fine Export Cattle. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

GREENCASTLE, Oct. 23 .- W. R. Grogan, the stocks ealer, will start over the Vandalia a train load of very fine cattle in the morning. This county has long had the reputation of sending out fine stock, but this shipment breaks the record. There will be twenty car-loads of the very top quality of cattle which were fed by the Messrs. Lockridge, Peck, Allee and Hamrick at their stock farms. The price paid was \$4 per hundred. There are 312 head in the drove, and they average 1,550 pounds each, their total value in money being over \$20,000. They go direct to Boston for export.

Numbers 6 and 8 Failed to Agree. SHELBYVILLE, Oct. 23 .- Mrs. Mollie Corwin, the much-married woman, was the cause of what may yet turn out to be a murder. Late last night two of her exhusbands-John H. Little, her sixth, and Joseph Corwin, her eighth-met near her house and got into a quarrel over a dress Little had bought her. Finally Corwin struck Little with a stone, cutting a terrible gash in his head and fracturing his skull. While this was going on, Little's second wife, upknown to him, was speeding on her way to Covington, Ky., with James Neal and with all of Little's savings, some

Wealthy Farmer Charged with Theft. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CORYDON, Oct. 23 .- John J. Mauck and Reuben Clodfelter were arrested last night on a charge of stealing fruit-trees from a nursery agent named Harvey. They waived preliminary trial to-day, were held to court their own recognizance. Manck is a well-to-do farmer and miller, and Clodfelter is his farm-hand. The latter was caught hauling the trees home last night, and confessed that he had stolen them, and that Manck was implicated in the theft. The arrest has caused quite a sensation.

Tramp Found Dead.

Rectal to the Indianapolis Journal. FORTVILLE, Oct. 23 .- An unknown man, about sixty years of age, was found dead in the woods, two miles east of Allfonte, this noon. He had evidently died from exposure, as he was thinly clad, but had plenty of bread and meat by him. He was recog-nized as a tramp who had passed this way several times in the past three years. At one time he said that he had a daughter living in Illinois, and had two sons, but knew nothing of their whereabouts. His identity was not learned.

To Fix Encampment Dates.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Oct. 23 .- Chas. M Travis, G. A. R. department commander for Indiana, went to Chicago this morning, in response to a summons from Commanderin-Chief Alger, who has also requested fourteen other department commanders to meet him there. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange the dates of the department encampments, so that General Alger

Frank Young fell from a gas-well derrick at Muncie and fractured his skull. Firedestroyed the Shively machine-works at Elwood, Tuesday. Loss, \$3,000. A. J. Weddle, of Martinsville, boasts the possession of a hen that catches mice. The pressure is rapidly going down in gas-

well No. 1, five miles west of Noblesville.

Mrs. C. A. Hoan and Mrs. William Hoan were thrown from a buggy, near Huntington, and seriously injured. Sylvester Ault has pleaded guilty to forgery at Kokomo and received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Colonel Sutherlin, of Groveland, Putnam county, killed a large grey eagle this week that measured soven feet and eleven inches

from tip to tip. Hubbell will recover.

J. V. Storey, receiver of the American starch manufactory, of Columbus, has filed his final report in the Circuit Court, and was released from further service. The deed for the property was transferred to J. L. Bradley, the nurchaser. Mr. Bradley

now has complete control of the works, but it is not yet known when they will resume

operations. John J. Hauster, aged fifty-four years, and a well-known resident of Elkhart for many years, dropped dead in his yard from heart disease yesterday afternoon

The Valparaise lodge of Knights of Pythias dedicated their new lodge-room on Tuesday evening. Many visiting Knights were also present. The exercises closed with a banquet.

Michael O'Brien, of 'Konts, has been indicted by the Porter county grand jury for renting the hall for the Wier-Murphy prize-fight, last spring. He has given bond, and his trial is set in November.

Rev. Oberly J. Bawles died at his home near Newtown, Fountain county, yester-day morning, of blood poisoning. He was a noted Baptist minister and a man of abil-ity, and leaves a host of friends.

William Wells, the young man who was arrested at Columbus a few months ago upon the charge of larceny, was, Tuesday evening, found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the southern

A fire broke out in McAfee's livery stable, at Bluffton, Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock, destroying the entire building and damaging three adjoining buildings. Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$1,200 on the livery stable, in the

Will Prickett, aged twenty-six, was found in the south part of Goshen, Tuesday morn-ing, covered with blood and in an uncon-scious condition. His neck was torn from ear to ear, and life was nearly extinct. No weapon was found near. Cyrus J. Huddleson, who is charged with

setting fire to a number of hay and straw stacks belonging to Thomas N. Braxton, near Paoli, about one week ago, was indicted for arson by the grand jury of the Orange Circuit Court, now sitting. At Crawfordsville there is considerable excitement over the numerous cases of typhoid fever west of Wabash College. All

that part of the city is supplied with drink-ing water from the Coates well, and, there-fore, some of the doctors claim that it must be the water that caused the disease. Yesterday afternoon, two miles east of Greenfield, on Jacob Slifer's farm, the Central Gas Company secured another very fine gas-well. This is their fourth well for their Shelbyville and Columbus line, the pipe for which is being laid very rapidly. Gas can be used in Shelbyville before

Trustees William Reynolds, Henry Resch and Thomas Hanlon, of the town of Clarksville, have tiled a petition asking for an order of court to compel W. H. Fogg, W. S. Jacobs, W. F. Beach, J. F. Read and J. Johnson, former trustees, to turn over books, papers and several thousand dollars be-

Dr. B. C. Black, a prominent physician of Staunton, Clay county, found tacked on his office door, Tuesday morning, a notice, signed, "White Caps, 100 Strong," giving him five days to leave the town. They further threatened that if Mr. Webster, the man who owned the property Black occu-pied, did not turn him out in five days his building would be burned.

longing to that town.

ILLINOIS.

Fancy Prices Paid for Imported Horses at the Dillon Combination Sale. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Oct. 23.—There were 2,000 buyers in attendance at Dillon Bros.' great combination sale of draft and speed horses to-day. Seventy-six horses were sold today for a total of \$25,960, an average of about \$341 a head. Almost all the horses sold to-day were imported and high grade draft stallions and mares. Among the sales to-day were the following: To W. H. Sill, Danvers, 1ll., imported stallion, \$605; to Davis Dillon, Ludlow, Ill., imported stallion, \$600; to George Wheeler, Farmer City, Ill., imported stallion, \$1,100; to R. B. Kellogg, Green Bay, Wis., imported mare, \$500; to E. P. Loper, Chesterfield, Ill., imported mare, \$495; to J. H. Funk, Dwight, Ill., imported mare, \$495; to Miller Bros., Arcona, Ill., imported mare, \$500; to George Baker, McLean, Ill., imported stallion, \$530; also full-blood stallion, \$535; to J. S. Yoder, Wayne county, Ohio, imported stallion, \$720; to S. B. Fry, El Paso, full-blood mare, \$655; to P. G. Bright, Normal, Ill., imported stallion, \$795; to W. R. Fleming, El Paso, Ill., imported stallion, \$500. There are buyers here from almost every State in the buyers here from almost every State in the Union. The sale will be continued to-morrow. So far, 133 horses have been sold for \$33.650: an average of \$327.

A German Colony Established. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

METAMORA, Oct. 23 .- A colony of fifty immigrants, from Germany, bave arrived here and will settle in this (Woodford) county and Iroquois county. They all have money and the heads of families will buy farms at once. The immigrants are all members of the Omish Church, of which so many communicants are residents of this portion of

Found Dead in Her Room.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEROY, Oct. 23.-Mrs. Wm. Litzenberger, the young wife of a business man of this place, was found dead in her bed-room. A bottle of poisonous medicipe was found upon the dressing case, and her breath was scented with the drug. It is not known whether she took an overdose by accident

Brief Mention.

John Cummings, a farmer, was killed on Monday by a train, near Howard. New Illinois fourth-class postmasters:

Allerton, J. J. Southworth; Dillon, Stephen Dillon; Junction City, William H. Hol-brook; Mayfair, John S. Smith. After being closed two months, navigation has been reopened on the Illinois river, by order of Captain Marshall, of the corps of engineers. The lock and dam at Lagrange, the construction of which closed

the river, are almost completed. George Simons, who for ten years has conducted a hotel at Maysville, Ky., and Basil Duke, a prominent Cincinnati traveling salesman, have purchased the lease of the Windsor, the leading hotel of Bloomington, and will take possession next Mon-

A mad dog made its appearance, Tuesday night, in the vicinity of Mount Gilead, where it created much alarm. It first attacked a seven-year-old boy of George Groso, biting him soverely on the cheek.
After biting several pigs the dog made its
way to the home of William Jones, where it was shot, after it had bitten several animals. A second mad dog was killed yester-day, and a wholesale slaughter of dogs will be commenced at once.

Woman, Two Husbands and Family in Prison. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 23.-A woman named Sallie Webb was admitted as a prisoner to the Ohio penitentiary, yesterday, carrying a three-weeks-old child in her arms. She has two husbands in the prison and two sons in the Ohio Reform School. They all come from Portsmonth. She married Firman Webb nearly twenty years ago, but they did not live happily and he abandoned her. A few years after, she met Lafayette McGraw, whom she married, never having secured a divorce. They had just begun to get along nicely when Webb returned. Prosecution for bigamy was begun against Mrs. Webb, and in the course of the trial McGraw was caught committing perjury. For this he was sentenced to prison for five years. Mrs. Webb was given one year for bigamy. In the meantime her first husband, Firman Webb committed burglary, and was sentenced to the State's prison for seven years, and preceded the other two to the prison. His two sons Charlie and Will-iam were implicated in the same burglary, and were sent to the Reform School at Lan-

A Railroad's Progress Stopped with Bayonets. WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 23 .- The people of Kingsfisher, I. T., are greatly excited, and the town is crowded with an unruly mob of railroad hands, driven there by the United States troops. The survey of the Rock Island road, being built to Ft. Reno, crosses the dividing line between Oklahoma City and the Indian reservation, seven miles south of Kingfisher. A large gang of men has been grading and laying the track, and yesterday the west line of Oklahoma was reached. There the United homa was reached. There the United States troops were congregated to prevent further progress. The railroaders proposed continuing the course of the railroad, and only stopped after some personal conflicts. They were driven back at the point of the bayonet. William McGinnis, president of the Kingtisher Board of Trade, is there to-day and is in consultation with the attorneys for the Rock Island. He is bitter in his denunciation of the troops' action, which, he said, was entirely uncalled for.

WAR IN A KENTUCKY COUNTY

Harlan Court-House the Scene of a Bloody Battle Between Rival Factions.

Wilson Howard, One of the Leaders, Reported to Have Been Fatally Wounded-Communication Cut Off-Troops Requested.

LOUSVILLE, Oct. 23 .- The factional fight which has so long disgraced Harian county has been renewed with increased fury. In the past few days various rumors have been afloat regarding the besieging of Judge Lewis and party in the Harlan courthouse by Howard and his followers, but it was hoped that the trouble was at an end. An event which occurred on Saturday afternoon, however, precipitated a renewal of the war. John Howard, a nineteen-yearold brother of Wils Howard, was in town, where the father of Howard and his brothers live. Finlay Smith, son of Wash Smith, one of the wealthiest men in Harlan county, and who is spoken of as one of the best citizens, was also in town. John Howard was walking along the street and Finlay Smith was in the door of the Cumberland House when they saw each other. Howard pulled his pistol and young Smith seized a Winchester rifle which was near him, and both began to shoot. One of Smith's bullets grazed Howard's temple, and the shock knocked him down. While he lay there, stunned for the moment, Smith left, as did Howard a few minutes later. The familiar sound of the revolver and rifle told the people that trouble had come again.

This shooting occurred about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. John Howard left town, and when the news reached Wils Howard that his prother had come near being killed by a member of the law-andorder party he vowed vengeance. News was brought into Harlan Court-house Sunday morning that Wils had said he intended to wipe out all opposition to himself and his methods at one stroke. This seemed to be verified when word was received from several directions that Wils Howard's followers were arming themselves. Later a reliable messenger of the law-and-order party brought intelligence that the outlaw had sent word to all his men to come well armed to a rendezvous a few miles from the county seat. Wils was implicitly obeyed by his followers, and soon a large crowd gathered at his summons

On Monday morning a battle was fought. Wilson Howard and one of his principal henchman, named Jennings, were wounded, and it is said that Howard's injuries are probably fatal. The Turners have been in possession of the town for more than a week. Their leader is John Turner, just seventeen years of age. There are about forty men in each crowd, all equipped with Winchesters and revolvers. Yesterday morning Turner led his followers to an attack on the Howard camp. The attacking party got in the first work, but were finally

driven back to town.
A report reached Pineville at 11 o'clock his morning that the Howard forces in Harlan, enraged by the battle of yesterday, and the probable fatal wounding of their eader, left camp last night and started for Harlan Court-house, intending to kill everybody that belongs to the opposition and burn the town. G. C. Huft, clerk of the Harlan county court at Pineville, is afraid to go home, though he has no connection whatever with the trouble.

Communication Cut Off. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 23.—The latest report from Harlan Court-house states that Wilson Howard had cut off Lewis and his party from communication with the town. Sheriff James Howard, of Harlan, who is here, urges that the Governor send troops to quiet the county. He says, on account of the wide extent of the feud, he cannot find men not concerned to form a posse and execute the law.

BROTHERHOOD OF ENGINEERS.

An Officer Reprimanded-Possibility that Arthur Will Not Be Re-Elected Chief.

DENVER, Oct. 23.—The locomotive engineers to-day concluded their investigation of the charges begun yesterday against one of the grand officers. It is understood that the lodge adopted resolutions reprimanding him. The election of officers has been postponed until Monday. Cavener, the Chicago candidate for grand chief was withdrawn to-day, and the only candidates now in the field are P. M. Arthur, G. W. Vrooman, of North Platte, Neb., and B. W. Vedder, of Sedalia, Mo. Predictions are being made that Vrooman will be elected, as a canvass of the delegates made vesterday failed to give Arthur a majority. A resolution, introduced to-day, pro-viding for location of the permanent head-quarters of the Brotherhood at Chicago, was defeated. Other candidates for this honor are Cleveland, O., St. Louis and Denver, with everything in favor of the To-morrow the insurance question will be discussed, and on Friday and Saturday

the delegates will make an excursion over the Rio Granderailway up the Grand Can-yon and over the Marshall Pass. Successful Demand of the Mackey Men.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 23 .- The switchmen here of the Mackey system of roads made a demand on the management since the inauguration of the Louisville & Nashville strike, of an advance in wages of from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day for engine firemen. and from \$2 to \$2.25 for helpers, ten hours to constitute a day's work and extra time at 25 cents per hour. President Mackey to-day acceded to the demand of the workmen and thus prevented a strike on his system. The situation on the L. & N. is unchanged, so far as the strikers are concerned. There are now but fourteen men out, and by pressing others into temporary service the company are able to move most of their trains. The sheriff and a posse are at Howell's, near this city, guarding the company's large in-terests there. Several switches have been thrown and accidents narrowly avoided.

Strike of Hocking Valley Miners. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 23 .- Between 600 and 700 miners employed in the four mines of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company in the Hocking valley have struck, They are Progressive Union men. Between three and four hundred Knights of Labor men remain at work. The Union men refuse to work unless their organization is recognized on the committee and the checkoff for mine expenses granted as before

Switchmen's Strike Ended at Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 23 .- The switchmen's strike on the Wisconsin Central has ended The man on account of whose discharge the strike was brought about resigned yesterday, and the strikers, on request, returned to work.

Officers of the Postal Clerks' Organization. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—At the convention of the United States postal clerks. today, after routine business, E. B. McKee received a unanimous vote for president of the association, but declined a second term. Mr. Willard Wood, of Washington, D. C., was then elected president for the ensuing year, and John Sargent, of Chicago, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Denver, Col., was selected as the next place of meeting, and the convention adjourned.

Polanders at War with a Priest.

selves up to the sheriff. Father Busby, the new priest, then took possession of the house. The Polanders are still very bitter and say they will prevent the priest from saying mass on Sunday.

A later dispatch says the Polanders have again taken possession of the house and driven the priest out. Upon the advice of Bishop O'Hara, who wishes to prevent bloodshed, no effort will be made to oust the intruders.

DEMANDS OF WHEAT-GROWERS.

Prices to Be Fixed at the Farm and an Effort Made to Control Production.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.-The wheat-growers

of the Mississippi valley assembled in con-

vention at Central Turner Hall in this city this afternoon to organize for future action. Walter N. Allen, president of the Farmers' Federation, called the convention to order, and made quite a long speech. He said it was the first meeting of the kind ever held on this continent. We are not here, he said, for the purpose of denouncing trusts and combines, but to meet the issue of new systems and conditions in trade. Realizing our individual feebleness and the great importance of unity of action as a class, we have been called together to consider the proposition to delegate to a power of our own creation the exclusive right to market the products of our farms, and to take such measures as will afford present relief and future protection to the agricultural interests of the Mississippi valley. The farmer is the only producer who sends an oversupply of his wares to market to be sold by some one else, and, like the goods of the bankrupt, at some one else's prices, and, when he dares complain of the sacritice, the answer of the master is, over-production. Over-production cannot in justice be wealth for the nation and slavery for the producer. If farmers would organize like manufacturers, to control production and regulate the outputs in the public market, they could, in common with all producers, set the price on their own products irrespective of over-production or the power of the Liverpool markets. The may ordable tendency of the present established trade system is to bring the price down to the lowest limit at which a food supply can be produced under the most fewerable conditions of soil the most favorable conditions of soil, season and climate. Now, in order to avert impending ruin, we must reverse this order by substituting a new system, fixing the price of farm products at the cost of production on lands that produce only thirty-fold. This will restore the natural law of exchange with equal and exact justice to all. In other words, the difference between the present trade structure and the system proposed is, the one tends to the minimum price that a food supply can be obtained for without checking production, while the other seeks the maximum price that a food supply can be sold for without diminishing consumption. The power to establish the value of one bushel of American wheat and one barrel of mess pork can control the markets of the world. This power is to be found in the centralized agency of the federated farmers of the Mississippi valley, a company legally chartered, with a capital stock of \$20,000,000, and, as your servant, this company awaits your bidding to enter upon its work of redemption.

Ex-Governor Charles Robinson, of Kansas, was made temporary chairman, and he addressed the convention, strongly urging unity of action and organization of the farmers throughout all the grain-growing

Hon. Norman J. Colman, of Missouri, ex-Secretary of Agriculture, was made permanent chairman; Walter N. Allen, of Kansas, vice-president; Z. G. Wilson, of Minnesota, secretary, and J. P. Limeburner, of Kansas, assistant secretary. Mr. Robert Lindblom, of Chicago, spoke

briefly to the delegates, stating that he sympathized with them in their cause, which he thought was a good one. A committee on resolutions was appointed, to which all resolutions are to be referred without debate, and the convention then adjourned until to-morrow.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY.

Proceedings of the Supreme Council Presided Over by John Hay, of Boston.

New York, Oct. 23.—The annual session of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-general, thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free-masonry of the United States, closed its session today. During the proceedings M. P. Sov. Gr. Com. J. J. Gorman alluded to the death of Ill. C. C. Mason, M. D., thirtythird degree, of Chico, Cal., late grand commander of the Grand Commandery of California. Justice Gorman also reviewed the events of the year in the organiza-tion, and spoke of the dissensions in the Scottish Rite at length, attacking the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction and the adherents of Ferdinand R. J. Gorgas as irregular. The principal disnation in Ohio, where the Grand Lodge arrested the warrants of several Master Masons' lodges under its jurisdiction on account of the affiliation of members with the organization under Justice Gorman's leadership. It was decided to advise the Ohio people to a policy of tolerence and quiet waiting for a return of fraternal feelings. Speeches were made by John Wilson, of Iowa; Granville A. Frankes, of New York; Willard C. Vanderlip, of Massachusetts, and Frank H. Whitcomb, of New Hamp-

An executive session of over two hours was held, and a large number of dis-tinguished Masons were received into the 330. The annual election of officers fol-John Hay, of Boston, who installed the newly-elected officers. The following officers were chosen: John J. Gorman, M. P. Sov. Gr. Com.; Wm. A. Hershiser, P. C. Gr. Com.; Granville A. Frambes, Gr. Min. of State; James C. Kroesen, Gr. Prior; John Boyd, Gr. Treas. Gen. H. E.; Robert B. Golger, grand corresponding secretary, H. E.; John G. Barker, grand secretary-general, H. E.; Willard C. Vanderlip, grand master-general of camp; Isaac F. Graham, grand marshal-general; E. Junins Edwards, grand standard-bearer: Oliver Bragg, grand captain of the guard: Wm. Bogert Walker, grand marshal of the camp; Thos. B. Bell, grand marshal of the camp; C. L. Barnes, M. D., grand marshal of the camp; Isaac F. Graham, commanderin-chief Grand Consistory of Connecticut; Judge Geo. P. Wilson, commander-in-chief, G. Consistory, of Iowa; Willard C. Vanderlip, commander-in-chief, G. Consistory, of Massachusetts; C. Wright David-son, commander-in-chief, G. Consistory, of Minnesota; J. J. Stoddert, commander-in-chief, G. Consistory, of Ohio; Robert L. Wright, deputy for the New York; Frank H. deputy for the State of New Hampshire; Charles E. Pinkham, deputy for the State of California; David C. Woolfort, deputy for the State of Indiana; William Milford Ingraham, deputy for the State of Florida; L. D. Merriam, deptuty for the State of Nebraska. General committee of administration-Hopkins Thompson, Edward W. Atwood, John B. Harris, John C. Barker and John Hough.

Marine News. LONDON, Oct. 28 .- The City of New York from New York, Oct. 16, for Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown, at 5:24 A. M., Oct. 23.
The time of her passage was six days, twelve hours and thirty-five minutes. Her daily runs were as follows: 396 knots, 390, 407, 420, 434, 427, 315—a total of 2,789 knots. NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- Arrived: City of Paris, Cufic and Nevada, from Liverpool. BROWHEAD, Oct. 23.-Passed: Arizona, from New York for Liverpool.

Hanged for a Double Murder.

New York for Bremen.

SCILLY, Oct. 23 .- Passed: Eider, from

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 23.—Pietro Baranovski, or Peter Baranski, as his name is
commonly given, was hanged at the county
prison, in this city, this morning, for the
murder of Mrs. Putlavitch and Agnes Katch,
at Bushey Tract, on May 12, 1888. Death was
qaused by fracture of the neck. Between
400 and 500 spectators witnessed the execution. Baranovski was born in Poland, it
1862, was a single man and had been in this
country about four months at the time he Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 23.—The armed Polanders who have been holding possession of the Polish priest's house at Plymouth, surrendered to the authorities this morning. Sheriff Burgess and a large posse went to the house armed and were ready for aggressive work. When they reached the house one of the Polanders looked out of a windew and said: "We give up."

They threw their revolvers out of the window and then came down and gave them-

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The letter carriers of Charleston, S. C., have contributed \$2 each to a fund for a monument to the late Hon. S. S. Cox. Minneapolis, Minn., is in the field with reasons why the next Republican national convention should be held in that city.

Louis Kellernan fatally shot his wife, at Watertown, Wis., yesterday. The couple had been separated for several months. Senator Vest, who has been ill for some time, at his sister's house in Sedalia, Mo., is fully recovered, and left for Washington last night.

While forcing an entrance to a saloon at Chicago, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Michael Breen was killed by the bartender,

The right of the State of Maryland to protect its oyster beds, even by sinking the pirate vessels, has been upheld by the United States District Court. William F. Campbell, who was shot in

his saloon by Policeman Patrick T. Morris, at New York on Monday night, died yesterday. Morris is in custody. The American Antiquarian Society held

its seventy-seventh annual meeting, at Worcesser, Mass., yesterday, President Stephen Salisbury in the chair. During a gale on Lake Michigan, on Mon-day night, the steamer Ballentine, barge Ironton, tug Protection and schooner Amer-ica went ashore at Winnaka, Ill.

Christopher Ficken, bartender, and Max Boxer, a waiter, were found dead in bed vesterday morning, in their room, at New fork. They were suffocated by gas. Forty-six Yukon miners have arrived at San Francisco. Recent reports of starva-tion in Alaska are denied, although many

An old man named Fortzinger, living in Conemangh, Pa., committed suicide yesterday by hanging. He became despondent over his great losses in the flood and was unable to bear up under the strain.

of the miners are in destitute circum

Last night at Perkin's cotton-gin, eight miles east of Memphis, Hugh McCullough, the superintendent of the gin, was assassinated by an unknown person, supposed to be Gus Williams, a worthless negro. At Trenton, Ky., last night, Joe A. Smith shot and killed City Marshal W. T. Williams. The Marshal was serving notice on

Smith to answer for some disorderly conduct of himself and others at Pembroke, on last Sunday. A portion of the floor gave way in a Montreal auction-room yesterday. There were about one hundred persons in the room at

the time. Some thirty were precipitated into the cellar beneath. No one was sericusly injured. The formal dedication of the New Farns-worth Art Building, at Wellesley College, took place yesterday. Rev. Alex. McKen-zie made an address, detailing the history of Isaac Danforth Farnsworth, the doner

of the building. During September past 38,544 immigrants came to this country, against 39,865 in September, 1888. Germany furnished 8,430; England and Wales, 6,581; Ireland, 5,293; Sweden and Norway, 3,830; Russia, 3,309 Scotland, 135; Italy, 1,776; France, 768. The jury in the case of Charles McElvaine, the young burglar on trial in Brooklyn, N.

Y., for the murder of Christian W. Luca. the groceryman, came into court yesterday with a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner was remanded for sentence. James Pope, a horseman, was attacked last Monday night, at Kansas City, by Ralph Roys, a vagrant, and severely injured with a slung-shot. Pope's injuries resulted fatally last night. Roy is in jail awaiting the finding of the coroner's jury.

Hereafter three steamers will perform the ervice of the Pacific Mail Company between China and San Francisco. The work formerly required eight. Reduction of China travel through the exclusion act, and competition by the Canadian Pacific company, is given as the cause. F. M. Hoyt, a middle-aged stranger, was arrested at Louisville, yesterday, charged by Mrs. Julia Hunt, a widow from

DeFuniak, Fla., with representing himself to be a detective, and by promising to marry her, he got possession of her entire estate, which he sold, and came to Louisville. He also secured \$815 in cash from The Canadian Commissioner of Customs has ordered that all freight sent in bond from a Canadian point through the United States to British Columbia ports must be carried from the Pacific port of transship-ment to destination in British vessels, or in

ican vessels. Business Embarrassments. NEW YORK, Oct. 23 .- Barbour, Brooke & Gardner, manufacturers' agents and dealers in draperies, at 935 Broadway, made a general assignment, without preference, to

vessels of foreign countries who pay for

the privilege. This is a boycott on Amer-

George L. Davenport. LANCASTER. Pa., Oct. 23.-An execution for \$9,500 was issued to-day against James Bryson, a cattle-dealer, of Ephrata. No statement of assets or liabilities has been

MONTREAL, Oct. 23. - Girard & Co., wholesale dealers in fancy goods, have made an assignment. The liabilities are estimated at \$50,000.

The Cry of "Fire" Caused a Stampede. CINCINNATI, Oct. 23 .- At the opening of a new store by Mabley & Carew, of this city, to-day, it was attended by such crowds of people that the doors had to be closed several times. During one of these crushes there was some excitement caused by some one crying fire, and there was immediately a stampede, during which several ladies were severely injured, while others fainted. The police finally had to be called in to keep the people out.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Lyman Davis, aged 14, and probably the oldest man in the State, died in the town of Salisbury yesterday. He was a farmer, and had lived in Salisbury for nearly a century. Obituary.

Lived 114 Years.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 23.-John G. K. Truair, for thirty years publisher of the Syracuse Journal, died to-day, aged seventy-two years.

Free Trade in Neighborhood News. Munsey's Weekly.

Brown-I always make it a rule to conceal nothing from my wife; I tell her ev-Jones-Yes, and I can't say that I like you for it. Brown-How so? Why not?

you tell her to my wife, and my wife just rakes me over the coals for it. A Chance for Edison.

Jones-Why, your wife tells everything

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Inventor Edison says that he is about to perfect an instrument that will enable the ordinary observer to see long distances. If he manages to produce one that will give us a glimpse of the end of the Cronin trial he can get the freedom of the city of Chicago on a tea tray.